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FROM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES		CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
E.O. 11652 TAGS: SUBJECT:	N/A SHUM, AR HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS RAIDED AGAIN	
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	REF: BUENOS AIRES 6571	
	1. THREE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS WERE RAIDED YESTERDAY, AUG. 4. ACTING UNDER A JUDGE'S ORDERS, BUENOS AIRES POLICE RAIDED THE OFFICES OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT, THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY BOX FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE LEAGUE OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN. THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE OFFICES OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT AT 10:00 A.M., AND AFTER A THREE HOUR SEARCH LEFT WITH 15 BOXES OF CONFISCATED DOCUMENTS. AT 4:00 P.M. THE ASSEMBLY WAS RAIDED xx AND TWO AND A HALF HOURS LATER x THE POLICE CARRIED AWAY 15	

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MORE BOXES OF DOCUMENTS. THEY THEN MOVED ON TO THE LEAGUE AND THERE TOO DOCUMENTS WERE CONFISCATED, (NO DETAIL ON THE AMOUNT). NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

2. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN FOUR DAYS THAT RAIDS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS: BOTH THE LEAGUE AND THE ASSEMBLY WERE RAIDED ON AUGUST 10, (REFTEL). THE REASONS GIVEN ^{BY THE JUDGE} FOR THIS SECOND ROUND OF RAIDS ARE THE SAME AS THOSE OUTLINED IN BUENOS AIRES 6581: ALLEGED INCITMENT TO PRESENT FALSE EVIDENCE.

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